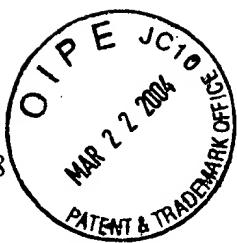


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In re application of)
Michael M. Barlow)
Application No. 09/989,320) Examiner: Chester T. Barry
Confirmation No. 9968)
Filed November 20, 2001) Art Unit: 1724
For: High Capacity Portable Exchange Single)
Bed Deionizer)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 10, 2004**

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004. In accordance with the Office Action, Applicant resubmits the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section of the Amendment and Response to the Office Action of January 6, 2004, filed on February 5, 2004. The Amendment filed on February 5, 2004, is considered to be non-compliant because the status identifier of Claim 9 is incorrect.